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PETITION FOR TWO MONTHS EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the undersigned attorney, on behalf of applicant(s), hereby petitions for a two months extension of time to and including December 11, 2000, to file a response to the Office Action of April 11, 2000, which carried an original response date of October 11, 2000.

A check in the amount of \$390.00 for the two months extension fee is enclosed. Any additional fee which may be due or any other charges in connection with the submission of this response should be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 28, 2000

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